

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 701
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Marie Dotson,
2006 Salutatorian of Highland Rim Christian
Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Marie Dotson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Highland Rim Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel Dotson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Dotson has earned an exemplary 3.22 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Dotson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, a four-year honor roll student, Ms. Dotson received the Christian Character Award in school year 2003-2004 and the Mission Award in school year 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Dotson has represented her school and community well as a starter on Highland Rim Christian Academy's volleyball team, and she has proven to be a valuable volunteer with her church's jail ministry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dotson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Beverly Dotson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Dotson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Highland Rim Christian Academy Salutatorian, Rachel Marie Dotson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.